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SUBJECT: GERMAN VOICE SCRAMBLERS TO NORTH KOREA--
IL 1527

REF: COCOM DOC (78) 147

USG RECOMMENDS DENIAL UNLESS JUSTIFICATION CAN BE PROVIDED.
THE SV3 IS A FAIRLY SOPHISTICATED DIGITALLY CONTROLLED
SPEECH SCRAMBLER. A SPEECH CONTROL NOISE SIGNAL IS USED WITH
VOICE, AND THE DIGITALLY CONTROLLED SCRAMBLE CODE HAS
100 MILLION CONFIGURATIONS. THIS EQUIPMENT APPEARS TO BE
SEVERAL ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE MORE SOPHISTICATED THAN THE
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SPEECH END CODERS IN COCOM DOC (76)
1093. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE LESS SOPHISTICATED DEVICE
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(STV 1204 SCRAMBLER) APPROVED IN CONNECTION WITH THAT
DOCUMENT WERE SIMILAR DEVICE WOULD SUFFICE FOR NORMAL CROSS
TALK PROBLEMS AND FOR PRIVACY IN CASE OF INADVERTENT INTER-
CEPTION. THERE IS NO STATED JUSTIFICATION IN THE GERMAN
REQUEST WHICH SUPPORTS APPROVAL OF THE SV 3 FOR INTERNAL
SECURITY IN NORTH KOREA. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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